

**REMARKS**

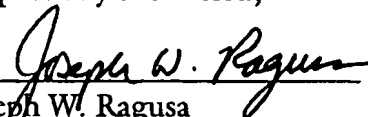
This application is a broadening reissue of U.S. Patent 6,738,375, issued May 18, 2004. Claims 1-12 are pending. Claims 1-11 are unchanged from the issued patent. Claim 12 is newly added. Newly added claim 12 is broader in at least one respect than any of the issued claims. In any event, this reissue is intended to be a broadening reissue.

This paper sets forth the status of all the claims and the support for the added claim. The issued claims are unchanged and are pending in addition to the newly added claim.

Support for the newly added claim can be found at least in the description of the embodiment at col. 4, lines 47-54. In addition, support can be found in the figures, for example such as Figure 4, which, along with the specification at the aforementioned location, shows support for the recitation that N is an integer of 1 or more. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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